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For : REPAIR MATERIAL HAVING AFFINITY WITH TISSUE ADHESIVE

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111  
IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 22, 2008**

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 22, 2008, which sets a three month shortened statutory period for response until April 22, 2008.

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for three months until July 22, 2008, and are concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time for three months accompanied by the government fee. If for any reason the formal request for extension of time is not associated with this reply or any fees are required to maintain the pendency of this application, including any extension of time fees and claim fees, this is an express request for any required extension of time and authorization to charge any necessary fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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